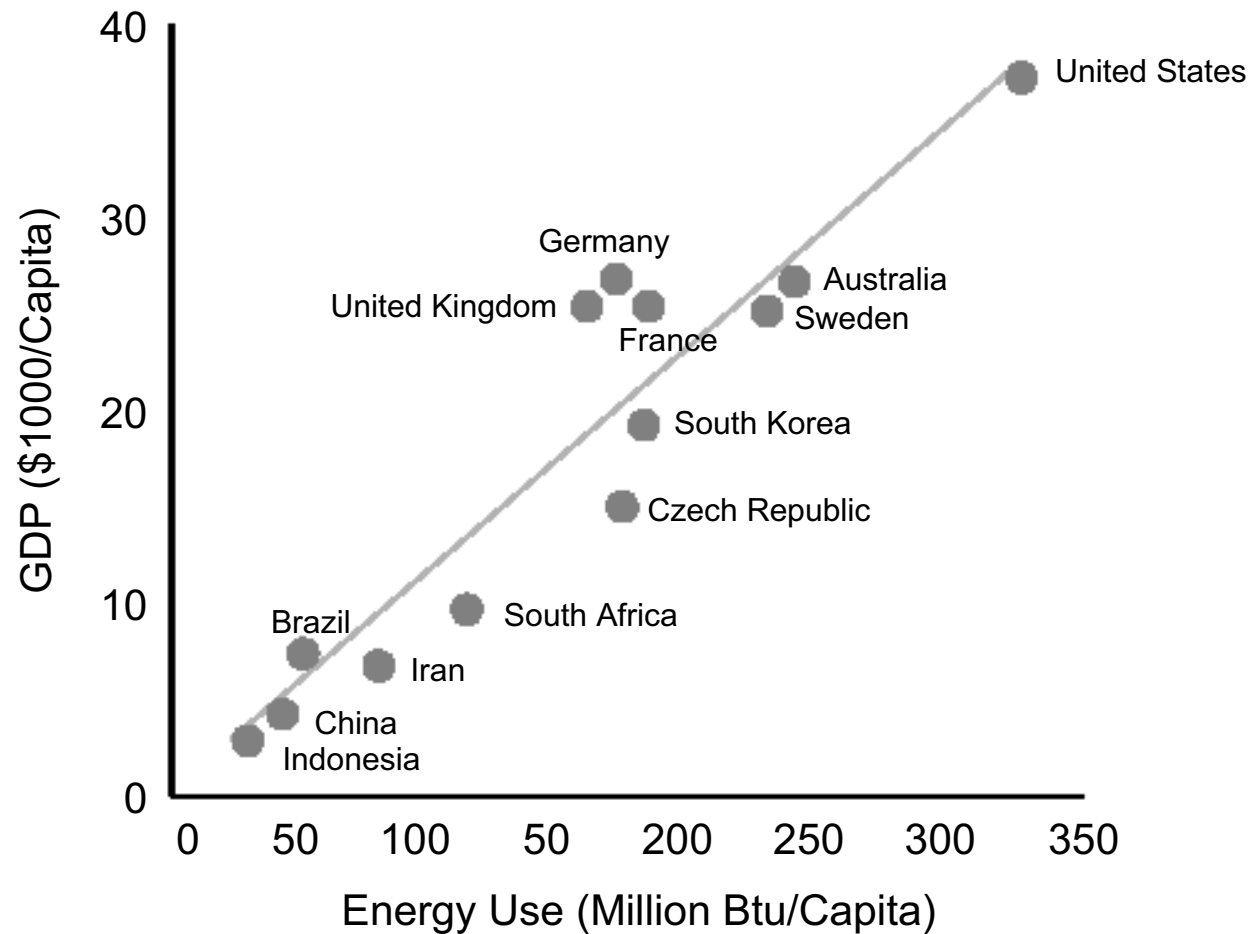


Figure 8.2 Energy and Prosperity



Source: CIA, *World Factbook*; BP p.l.c.

The more energy a nation uses, the richer it gets. Powered machines boost productivity, which boosts wealth.